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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

Peter JENKNER et al : :

SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION : :

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FOR: FLUOROALKYL-FUNCTIONAL ORGANOSILOXANE-
CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS BASED ON ALCOHOL,
A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR
USE**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-22 in favor of the following new claims:

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--23. A method of hydrophobizing and oleophobizing and for simultaneously providing a dirt- and color-repellent treatment of surfaces, of plastics, of metals, of textiles, leather, cellulose and starch products, and of mineral building materials, by applying to such an alcoholic fluoroalkyl-functional group containing organosiloxane based composition, which is essentially chlorine free, prepared by the controlled hydrolysis of at least one fluoroalkyl-functional group containing organosilane of formula Ia or Ib:

$$R^1-(CH_2)_2Si(R^2)_y(OR^3)_{3-y} \quad (Ia) \text{ or}$$